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Title: **METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR BATCH MAIL PROCESSING UTILIZING A
WEB BROWSER IN A POSTAL OR SHIPPING SYSTEM**

STATUS INQUIRY - NEW PATENT APPLICATION

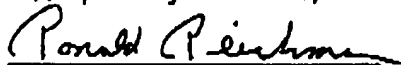
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More than forty (40) months have passed since the filing of the Application on December 27, 2000. A Status Inquiry was filed January 29, 2003, and another Status Inquiry was filed January 12, 2004. No Communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office indicating action on this application.

Therefore, applicants wish to inquire as to the present status of the above-identified pending patent application.

Respectfully submitted,



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